

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
INBOUND DIRECT ENTRY CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN
POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS (MC2008-6)
CHINA POST GROUP

Docket No. CP2008-14

**NOTICE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF TERMINATION OF
INBOUND DIRECT ENTRY CONTRACT WITH CHINA POST GROUP**

(January 14, 2013)

On August 5, 2008, the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) gave notice of filing, in the above-referenced docket, an Inbound Direct Entry Contract with China Post Group.¹ On September 4, 2008, the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 105 adding the Inbound Direct Entry Contract with China Post Group to the competitive product list.²

In accordance with Commission Order No. 105,³ the Postal Service hereby advises that the termination date for the agreement that is the subject of this docket is January 10, 2013, as agreed to by China Post and the Postal Service in the attached modification. Therefore, the Postal Service now asks the Commission to remove the Inbound Direct Entry Contract with China Post Group from the competitive products list effective January 10, 2013.

¹ Request of United States Postal Service to Add Inbound Direct Entry Contracts with Foreign Postal Administrations to the Competitive Product List, and Notice of Filing (Under Seal) the Enabling Governors' Decision and Two Functionally Equivalent Contracts with Foreign Posts, Docket Nos. MC2008-6, CP2008-14, and CP2008-15, August 5, 2008.

² PRC Order No. 105, Order Concerning Prices under Inbound Direct Entry Contracts with Certain Foreign Postal Administrations, Docket Nos. MC2008-6, CP2008-14, and CP2008-15, September 4, 2008, at 8.

³ *Id.*

Respectfully submitted,

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**MODIFICATION ONE TO THE
SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AND
CHINA POST GROUP TO FACILITATE
INBOUND DIRECT ENTRY SACK SHIPMENTS**

This Modification amends the Service Legal Agreement to Facilitate Inbound Direct Entry Sack Shipments ("Agreement") between China Post Group ("CPG"), the postal operator in the People's Republic of China, organized and existing under the laws of the People's Republic of China, and having a place of business at No. 3A Financial Street, Xicheng District, 100808, Beijing, China, and the United States Postal Service ("USPS"), an independent establishment of the Executive Branch of the Government of the United States with offices at 475 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260, signed by CPG and by the USPS on July 8, 2008. CPG and the USPS may be referred to individually as a "Party" and together as the "Parties."

The purpose of this Modification is to change the wording of Article 19. Term. Article 19. Term of the Agreement shall now read as follows:

ARTICLE 19. TERM

USPS will notify CPG of the effective date (Effective Date) of the Agreement within thirty (30) days after receiving the approval of the entities that have oversight responsibilities for the USPS. USPS shall have no obligation to notify CPG of the status of the approval process or of potential fulfillment of the approval process. The Agreement shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2012, unless terminated sooner pursuant to Article 17.

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in force.

CPG acknowledges that United States law may require that this Modification and supporting documentation be filed with the Postal Regulatory Commission ("Commission") in a docketed proceeding (CP2008-14). In addition, CPG acknowledges that United States law may require that this Modification be filed with the U.S. Department of State. CPG authorizes the USPS to determine the scope of information that must be made publicly available under the Commission's rules. CPG further understands that any unredacted portion of this Modification or supporting documentation may be posted on the Commission's public website, <http://www.prc.gov>. In addition, the USPS may file information in connection with this instrument (including revenue, cost or volume data) in other Commission dockets, including Commission docket numbers ACR2012 and ACR2013. CPG has the right, in accordance with the Commission's rules, to address its confidentiality concerns directly with the Commission. The procedure for making an application to the Commission for non-public treatment of materials believed to be protected from disclosure is found at Title 39, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 3007.22 found on the Commission's website, <http://www.prc.gov/Docs/63/63467/Order225.pdf>.

The Parties may execute this Modification in one or more counterparts (including by facsimile or by electronic means such as .pdf format). Not all Parties need be signatories to the same document. All counterpart signed documents shall be deemed an original and one instrument.

In witness whereof, this Modification is deemed executed on the latter of the two dates accompanying the Parties' signatures.

China Post



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12/Dec, 2012

Date

1/10/2013

Date